

News & Notes

Statewide

Arts Education Funding in the 2007-08 State Budget

In Sacramento, this is the time we anticipate the announcement of the “May Revise” due on May 11, the Governor’s revision of the state budget originally proposed by his office in January. The revision is based on the economic forecast for the state as well as other circumstances that factor into the budget process. The allotment of \$109.24 million in the current budget for ongoing arts education has been reviewed by education budget committees in both the Assembly and the Senate and is being held over until the announcement of the May Revise.

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The revenue forecast is looking less optimistic that originally projected in January. While we are hopeful this will not impact the block grant funding for the visual and performing arts, it is important to remain vigilant throughout the budget process and to continue to reach out to policy makers to demonstrate the value and benefits of arts learning.



St. Patrick Parish School - “Walk through History Programs”

Announcing New Arts Education Task Force

Building on the momentum created by recent state investments in arts education, a newly formed California Arts Education Strategic Task Force met on March 29 and April 9 in Sacramento to formulate recommendations aimed at providing quality arts education in all of California’s public schools.

The Task Force effort follows on the heels of the Stanford Research Institute (SRI) report, which documented that most of California’s schools do not offer a rigorous arts curriculum as part of the students’ total education.

Source: For more information about statewide arts education issues and how you can help visit www.artsed411.org



Montessori Arts and Science School - ‘Meet Mozart’



Montessori Arts and Science School - “Tribute to the California Habitat”

Bringing It Home to Carlsbad

Join us at our Carlsbad Arts-in-Education Advisory Committee meetings next school year! As we advocate for support for arts funding in our local schools...learn what others are doing in the district and how to make your voice heard.

For more information regarding education programs, Call (760) 434-2901 or email trodz@ci.carlsbad.ca.us

For additional information about gallery exhibition and programs, Call (760) 602-2021

For more information about our Summer Arts Camps, Call (760) 434-2905



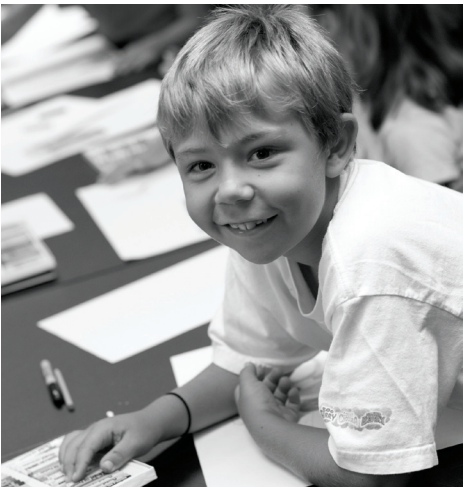
Cultural Arts Office
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MAY / JUNE 2007

2007 Summer Arts Camps

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The Cultural Arts Office summer camps offer children ages seven to eleven a unique immersion experience in fine arts. All camps are taught by professional artists/educators, coordinated by camp staff and many volunteers. Camps are organized in partnership with the Carlsbad Unified School District and the Batiquitos Lagoon Foundation.



Creative Arts Camp

Creative campers will explore a variety of visual and performing arts activities including drawing, painting, music, drama, dance and more.

Session One:

July 9-20, 2007
Ages 7-9
9am to 12 noon
Location: Valley Middle School, 1645 Magnolia Avenue, Carlsbad, 92008
Fees: Vary

Session Two:

July 23-27, 2007
Ages 9-11
9 am to 3 pm
Location: Carlsbad Library complex, 1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad, 92011
Fee: \$120

Registration Information

Don’t miss out! For more information: brochures with full camp descriptions and registration forms are available at the Dove and Cole Libraries, City Recreation Department and Centers, the Cultural Arts Office, and at www.carlsbadca.gov/arts or call us at (760) 434-2920.



William D. Cannon Art Gallery

Gallery Exhibitions and Education Programs

Impossible to Forget: The Nazi Camps Fifty Years After
Photographs by Michael Kenna
March 25 – June 3, 2007

Impossible to Forget: The Nazi Camps Fifty Years After is a display of 88 photographs by English photographer Michael Kenna, selected from several thousand photographs produced over a 12 year period that documented the Nazi concentration camps in nine countries. Born after WWII, Kenna is part of a later generation of artists who did not experience or witness the Holocaust directly. His goal, in this work, was to convey what he himself found impossible to forget about the camps and their respective histories.

Artist Discussion

Saturday, June 2nd at 6 pm in the Schulman Auditorium
Artist Michael Kenna present a lecture and Q&A session about his photography, his career and this unique project.

What’s going on...

Carlsbad Unified School District

Buena Vista Elementary School
“Legends, Fables and Folklore” Musical Program was a big hit. Buena Vista’s musical theater teacher, Ellyn Hae completed her contractual obligations on a high note. Her wonderful musical presentation that was presented after our Open House Night on Wednesday, April 4th.

Our CA State Block Grant for Arts/ Music is allocated for our newly hired art teacher Sandra Haasis to provide art lessons in every classroom at Buena Vista for the remainder of this year. In addition, our School Site Council has budgeted funds to continue Sandra’s work at Buena Vista when school starts next year. Sandra is a very qualified teacher who has worked with ArtSplash, teaching students in the after school Kids Care Program, and at some private schools.

The Site Council also allotted School Improvement Program (SIP) funds to provide for a certified music teacher beginning in the 2007-2008 school year. Funds from our PTA will supplement the funds provided from SIP.

Carlos Primo continues his mission to paint the doors at BV as his gift to our school. He is two doors away from fulfilling this wonderful goal. BV is so grateful to have this wonderful giving parent at our school.

Hope Elementary School
Second Graders at Hope School had a Mother’s Day Tea on Wednesday, May 9th. Teacher Leslie Vollmer wrote the program for the entire second grade. Students recited poems, sang songs and explained the history of Mother’s Day. All Moms received traditional carnations and were treated to wonderful desserts.

Sharon Evans, music teacher, had 6 successful weeks of drumming including a Music Open House for parents, who had the opportunity to play drums with their children. Students in grades 1-3 started a new unit with xylophones. Grade 4 continued to refine their recorder skills while preparing for their California Gold Rush performance in May. The Hope Handbell Ensembles have a new community outreach program called “HOPE from Hope Project.”

On May 29th the Hope Handbell Ensemble and the 4th grade Joyful Bells Ensemble will hold concerts in the community followed by an evening spring concert. The 5th grade music program featuring the band, strings and Music and More Class will perform at Calavera Hill’s Coyote Cavern on May 30th.

Jefferson Elementary School
Karen Stencil, has been chosen as THE Teacher of the year for Carlsbad School District. Our congratulations and recognition to a gifted teacher, who inspires excellence in others. Her portfolio of accomplishments goes to the county level next.

Jefferson students and families are looking forward to our annual Multicultural Festival on May 19th from 10 am until 3 pm. This event features songs, instrumental pieces and dances from many countries performed by students at each grade level as well as food and games and fun activities.

Our Open House evening on May 30th also means performance time for our chorus and guitar class and our xylophone ensemble. They repeated the performance the next morning as an assembly for the student body. “Somos el Barco,” featuring our chorus and 30

guitar players, was performed as a part of the Kids Are Worth a Million Telethon in March. This song has a message that” we are all connected to each other, and share in our responsibility to care for each other and the world.”

Our band classes meet both during the school day and after school. These classes are very popular with our 4th and 5th grade students. A recent highlight was a walking field-trip to Valley to play with the middle school band. It was a thrill for our students to get a taste of Middle school music!

Jefferson School is going through the process of becoming an International Baccalaureate school, which will include the visual and performing arts.



“Somos el Barco” Performance

Carlsbad High School
Pirates, police, Major General Stanley and his daughters frolic on the Cultural Arts Center stage in Gilbert & Sullivan’s The Pirates of Penzance, presented by Carlsbad High School May 11, 12, 17, 18 and 19 at 7 pm and also May 19 at 2 pm. This production features 50 students in the cast, over 30 on the crew, and a live pit orchestra made up of the finest of Carlsbad High School’s young musicians. The production is supported, in part, by a grant from the City of Carlsbad Cultural Arts Office.

Audience members also enjoy the Annual Art Show with drawings, paintings, ceramics, sculpture and photos by the Carlsbad High School Visual Arts students in the lobby of the Cultural Arts Center during the spring musical.

Here are the winners from the COAL High School Art Show:

Charles Fox Award for Watercolor:
Soo Kim

Sculpture:
1st place: Adrianna Velazco
Honorable Mention:
Julia Addiss
Brandon Rosell
Jonathan Adams

Mixed Media:
1st Place: Crystal Hsu
3rd Place: Arielle Vey

Watercolor:
2nd Place: Courtney Hann

Color Graphics:
Honorable Mention:
Calvine Boice
Katherine Santa Ana

Oil & Acrylic:
2nd Place: Rory Oquita
Honorable Mention: Ariel Diaz

Graphics Black & White:
Honorable Mention: Azelia Perales

Photo Black & White:
Honorable Mention: Arielle Vey

Photo Color Digital:
Honorable Mention: Arielle Vey

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St. Patrick Parish School
St. Patrick Parish School students were delighted to listen to the sounds of Cuban and Brazilian music and learn about some of the unique instruments when they attended the Carlsbad Multicultural Arts Festival at Harding Community Center.

St. Patrick Parish School contracted with California Weekly Explorer to bring live presentations that focus on 4th, 5th and 6th social studies covering the areas of California, American and Ancient World History. The presentations, which were 2 and 1/2 hours, are known as “Walk Through History Programs”. (SEE IMAGE, PAGE 4)

St. Patrick Parish School is holding its third annual Art Mania Art Exhibit on May 19-21 in the Parish Center of St. Patrick Church. This exhibit is comprised of almost 500 pieces of art chosen by the students of St. Patrick Parish School from their year long art portfolio.

On March 14, 2007, our entire student body was decked out in their red, white and blue finery in honor of the 17th annual Grandparents’ day celebration! This years’ them was “We Sing and Celebrate America!” About 450 grandparents filled the parish hall and were treated to a delicious breakfast and a very patriotic show put on by all classes k through 8th.



Grandparents’ Day Celebration

Montessori Arts and Science School

Attending the Classics for Kids concert “Symphony Superstars,” all classes grades 1-6 experienced strings, brass, woodwinds and percussion elements of the orchestra. Biographies of the composers Beethoven, Mozart, Felix and Fanny Mendelson and Rimsky-Korsekov were dramatized.

Jazz Junction, also performed by the Classics for Kids Philharmonic Orchestra, brought to reality the music of Duke Ellington, Ella Fitzgerald, Miles Davis and other jazz greats. A musical story told how a young trumpet player learned the difference between jazz and classical music styles. We created cut paper collages to express visually what we heard.

All students enjoyed the ‘Meet Mozart’ presentation funded by Supervisor Bill Horn. This program was a great preparation for the Elementary II students when they attended the San Diego Opera (SDO) Student Dress Rehearsal for Marriage of Figaro. A SDO docent also visited to share the themes and essentials of the arias and characters. (SEE IMAGE, PAGE 4)

“Traditional Songs of the USA” was presented at The Outgoing Theater at school, a very nice day of voices and recorders.

You are invited to view our “Tribute to the California Habitat” mosaic wall which was inspired by students’ research and drawings. All students are presently working on the wetlands, drawing and ceramics work, to communicate the beauty and essential qualities of our Carlsbad lagoons. (SEE IMAGE, PAGE 4)